

ELIZABETH NEW.

FEBRUARY 14, 1895.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 2275.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions have considered the bill (S. 2275) to pension Elizabeth New and submit the following report:

This bill passed the Senate August 4, 1894. Its effect will be to grant the petitioner a pension of \$20 per month. She is not pensioned now, her claim under the general law being rejected on the ground that the soldier's death is not shown to have been due to his service. The petitioner's husband served as lieutenant and captain of Company D, Twenty-ninth Indiana Infantry, from September 2, 1861, to November 24, 1862. He was pensioned at \$15 per month for loss of left eye, bronchitis, and diarrhea, and died very suddenly February 27, 1887. It appears that the widow is about seventy-eight years old.

The facts are more fully set forth in Senate Report No. 636, which it is not necessary to repeat here.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill, which will grant the widow a pension at the usual rate for her husband's rank, namely, \$20 per month.